



STATE OF MONTANA

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)

(THIS IS NOT AN ORDER)

IFB Number:
0810034GU

IFB Title:
BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORS – Medium, Large, X Large Cuffs

IFB Due Date and Time:
MAY 20, 2008
2:00 p.m., Local Time

Number of Pages: 1 - 14

ISSUING AGENCY INFORMATION

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GWEN UNGERMAN

Issue Date:
May 6, 2008

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW AND
RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR BID AND
ANY REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO THE
ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE UNDER "ISSUING
AGENCY INFORMATION."

Mark Face of Envelope/Package:

IFB Number: 0810034GU
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LOCAL TIME

Special Instructions:

BIDDERS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Payment Terms: Net 30 days

Delivery Date:

Bidder Name/Address:

Authorized Bidder Signatory:

(Please print name and sign in ink)

Bidder Phone Number:

Bidder FAX Number:

Bidder E-mail Address:

IMPORTANT: SEE STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Standard Terms and Conditions

By submitting a response to this invitation for bid, request for proposal, limited solicitation, or acceptance of a contract, the vendor agrees to acceptance of the following Standard Terms and Conditions and any other provisions that are specific to this solicitation or contract.

ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION OF BIDS, PROPOSALS, OR LIMITED SOLICITATION RESPONSES: The State reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, proposals, or limited solicitation responses, wholly or in part, and to make awards in any manner deemed in the best interest of the State. Bids, proposals, and limited solicitation responses will be firm for 30 days, unless stated otherwise in the text of the invitation for bid, request for proposal, or limited solicitation.

ACCESS AND RETENTION OF RECORDS: The contractor agrees to provide the department, Legislative Auditor, or their authorized agents, access to any records necessary to determine contract compliance. (Section 18-1-118, MCA). The contractor agrees to create and retain records supporting the services rendered or supplies delivered for a period of three years after either the completion date of the contract or the conclusion of any claim, litigation, or exception relating to the contract taken by the State of Montana or third party.

ALTERATION OF SOLICITATION DOCUMENT: In the event of inconsistencies or contradictions between language contained in the State's solicitation document and a vendor's response, the language contained in the State's original solicitation document will prevail. Intentional manipulation and/or alteration of solicitation document language will result in the vendor's disqualification and possible debarment.

ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER AND SUBCONTRACTING: The contractor shall not assign, transfer or subcontract any portion of the contract without the express written consent of the department. (Section 18-4-141, MCA.)

AUTHORITY: The attached bid, request for proposal, limited solicitation, or contract is issued under authority of Title 18, Montana Code Annotated, and the Administrative Rules of Montana, Title 2, chapter 5.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS: The contractor must, in performance of work under the contract, fully comply with all applicable federal, state, or local laws, rules and regulations, including the Montana Human Rights Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Any subletting or subcontracting by the contractor subjects subcontractors to the same provision. In accordance with section 49-3-207, MCA, the contractor agrees that the hiring of persons to perform the contract will be made on the basis of merit and qualifications and there will be no discrimination based upon race, color, religion, creed, political ideas, sex, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, or national origin by the persons performing the contract.

CONFORMANCE WITH CONTRACT: No alteration of the terms, conditions, delivery, price, quality, quantities, or specifications of the contract shall be granted without prior written consent of the State Procurement Bureau. Supplies delivered which do not conform to the contract terms, conditions, and specifications may be rejected and returned at the contractor's expense.

DEBARMENT: The contractor certifies, by submitting this bid or proposal, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction (contract) by any governmental department or agency. If the contractor cannot certify this statement, attach a written explanation for review by the State.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS: The State of Montana does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, or activities. Individuals who need aids, alternative document formats, or services for effective communications or other disability related

accommodations in the programs and services offered are invited to make their needs and preferences known to this office. Interested parties should provide as much advance notice as possible.

FACSIMILE RESPONSES: Facsimile responses will be accepted for invitations for bids, small purchases, or limited solicitations ONLY if they are completely received by the State Procurement Bureau prior to the time set for receipt. Bids, or portions thereof, received after the due time will not be considered. Facsimile responses to requests for proposals are ONLY accepted on an exception basis with prior approval of the procurement officer.

FAILURE TO HONOR BID/PROPOSAL: If a bidder/offeror to whom a contract is awarded refuses to accept the award (PO/contract) or fails to deliver in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the department may, in its discretion, suspend the bidder/offeror for a period of time from entering into any contracts with the State of Montana.

FORCE MAJEURE: Neither party shall be responsible for failure to fulfill its obligations due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including without limitation, acts or omissions of government or military authority, acts of God, materials shortages, transportation delays, fires, floods, labor disturbances, riots, wars, terrorist acts, or any other causes, directly or indirectly beyond the reasonable control of the nonperforming party, so long as such party is using its best efforts to remedy such failure or delays.

HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFICATION: The contractor agrees to protect, defend, and save the State, its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees, while acting within the scope of their duties as such, harmless from and against all claims, demands, causes of action of any kind or character, including the cost of defense thereof, arising in favor of the contractor's employees or third parties on account of bodily or personal injuries, death, or damage to property arising out of services performed or omissions of services or in any way resulting from the acts or omissions of the contractor and/or its agents, employees, representatives, assigns, subcontractors, except the sole negligence of the State, under this agreement.

LATE BIDS AND PROPOSALS: Regardless of cause, late bids and proposals will not be accepted and will automatically be disqualified from further consideration. It shall be solely the vendor's risk to ensure delivery at the designated office by the designated time. Late bids and proposals will not be opened and may be returned to the vendor at the expense of the vendor or destroyed if requested.

PAYMENT TERM: All payment terms will be computed from the date of delivery of supplies or services OR receipt of a properly executed invoice, whichever is later. Unless otherwise noted in the solicitation document, the State is allowed 30 days to pay such invoices. All contractors will be required to provide banking information at the time of contract execution in order to facilitate State electronic funds transfer payments.

RECIPROCAL PREFERENCE: The State of Montana applies a reciprocal preference against a vendor submitting a bid from a state or country that grants a residency preference to its resident businesses. A reciprocal preference is only applied to an invitation for bid for supplies or an invitation for bid for nonconstruction services for public works as defined in section 18-2-401(9), MCA, and then only if federal funds are not involved. For a list of states that grant resident preference, see <http://gsd.mt.gov/procurement/preferences.asp>.

REFERENCE TO CONTRACT: The contract or purchase order number MUST appear on all invoices, packing lists, packages, and correspondence pertaining to the contract.

REGISTRATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE: Any business intending to transact business in Montana must register with the Secretary of State. Businesses that are incorporated in another state or country, but which are conducting activity in Montana, must determine whether they are transacting business in Montana in accordance with sections 35-1-1026 and 35-8-1001, MCA. Such businesses may want to obtain the guidance of their attorney or accountant to determine whether their activity is considered transacting business.

If businesses determine that they are transacting business in Montana, they must register with the Secretary of State and obtain a certificate of authority to demonstrate that they are in good standing in Montana. To obtain registration materials, call the Office of the Secretary of State at (406) 444-3665, or visit their website at <http://sos.mt.gov>.

SEPARABILITY CLAUSE: A declaration by any court, or any other binding legal source, that any provision of the contract is illegal and void shall not affect the legality and enforceability of any other provision of the contract, unless the provisions are mutually dependent.

SHIPPING: Supplies shall be shipped prepaid, F.O.B. Destination, unless the contract specifies otherwise.

SOLICITATION DOCUMENT EXAMINATION: Vendors shall promptly notify the State of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error which they may discover upon examination of a solicitation document.

TAX EXEMPTION: The State of Montana is exempt from Federal Excise Taxes (#81-0302402).

TECHNOLOGY ACCESS FOR BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED: Contractor acknowledges that no state funds may be expended for the purchase of information technology equipment and software for use by employees, program participants, or members of the public unless it provides blind or visually impaired individuals with access, including interactive use of the equipment and services, that is equivalent to that provided to individuals who are not blind or visually impaired. (Section 18-5-603, MCA.) Contact the State Procurement Bureau at (406) 444-2575 for more information concerning nonvisual access standards.

TERMINATION OF CONTRACT: Unless otherwise stated, the State may, by written notice to the contractor, terminate the contract in whole or in part at any time the contractor fails to perform the contract.

UNAVAILABILITY OF FUNDING: The contracting agency, at its sole discretion, may terminate or reduce the scope of the contract if available funding is reduced for any reason. (Section 18-4-313(4), MCA.)

U.S. FUNDS: All prices and payments must be in U.S. dollars.

VENUE: This solicitation is governed by the laws of Montana. The parties agree that any litigation concerning this bid, request for proposal, limited solicitation, or subsequent contract, must be brought in the First Judicial District in and for the County of Lewis and Clark, State of Montana, and each party shall pay its own costs and attorney fees. (Section 18-1-401, MCA.)

WARRANTIES: The contractor warrants that items offered will conform to the specifications requested, to be fit and sufficient for the purpose manufactured, of good material and workmanship, and free from defect. Items offered must be new and unused and of the latest model or manufacture, unless otherwise specified by the State. They shall be equal in quality and performance to those indicated herein. Descriptions used herein are specified solely for the purpose of indicating standards of quality, performance, and/or use desired. Exceptions will be rejected.

SECTION 1: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The STATE OF MONTANA, Department of Public Health & Human Services(hereinafter referred to as “the State”) is soliciting bids for Blood Pressure Monitors Medium, Large, X Large Cuffs. A more complete description of the supplies and/or services sought is provided in Section 4 of this IFB. Bids submitted in response to this solicitation must comply with the instructions and procedures contained herein.

1.1 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1.1.1 Procurement Officer Contact Information. Contact information for the procurement officer is as follows:

Procurement Officer: Gwen Ungerman
Address: 111 N Sanders
Helena MT 59601
Telephone Number: 406-444-0546
Fax Number: 406-444-7358
E-mail Address: gungerman@mt.gov

1.1.2 Examination of Solicitation Documents and Explanation to Bidders. Bidders are responsible for examining the solicitation documents and any addenda issued to become informed as to all conditions that might in any way affect the cost or performance of any work. Failure to do so will be at the sole risk of the bidder. Should the bidder find discrepancies in or omissions from the solicitation documents, or should their intent or meaning appear unclear or ambiguous, or should any other question arise relative to the solicitation documents, the bidder shall promptly notify the Procurement Officer in writing. The bidder making such request will be solely responsible for its timely receipt by the Procurement Officer. Replies to such notices may be made in the form of an addendum to the solicitation.

1.1.3 Interpretation or Representations. The State of Montana assumes no responsibility for any interpretation or representations made by any of its officers or agents unless interpretations or representations are incorporated into a formal written addendum to the solicitation.

1.1.4 Acknowledgment of Addendum. If the IFB is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged. It is the bidder's responsibility to keep informed of any changes to the solicitation. **Bidders must sign and return with their bid an Acknowledgment of Addendum for any addendum issued.** Bids that fail to include an Acknowledgment of Addendum may be considered nonresponsive.

1.1.5 Extension of Prices. In the case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit price will govern. In a lot bid, the lot price will govern.

1.1.6 Bid Preparation Costs. The costs for developing and delivering responses to this IFB are entirely the responsibility of the bidder. The State is not liable for any expense incurred by the bidder in the preparation and presentation of their bid or any other costs incurred by the bidder prior to execution of a purchase order or contract.

1.2 BID SUBMISSION

1.2.1 Bids Must Be Sealed and Labeled. Bids must be sealed and labeled on the outside of the package to clearly indicate that they are in response to IFB #08610034GU. ***Bids must be received at the***

receptionist's desk of the State Procurement Bureau prior to 2 p.m., local time, MAY 20, 2008. All prices and notations must be printed in ink or typewritten. Errors should be crossed out, corrections entered, and initialed by the person signing the bid.

1.2.2 Late Bids. *Regardless of cause, late bids will not be accepted and will automatically be disqualified from further consideration.* It shall be the bidder's sole risk to assure delivery at the receptionist's desk at the designated office by the designated time. Late bids will not be opened and may be returned to the bidder at the expense of the bidder or destroyed if requested.

1.2.3 Bidder's Signature. The solicitation must be signed in ink by an individual authorized to legally bind the business submitting the bid. The bidder's signature on a bid in response to this IFB guarantees that the offer has been established without collusion and without effort to preclude the State of Montana from obtaining the best possible supply or service.

1.2.4 Alternate Bids. Vendors may submit alternate bids (a bid on supplies other than specified). Alternate bids are considered only if the vendor is the lowest responsible vendor on their primary bid. Bids must be clearly identified as "Primary" and "Alternate."

1.2.5 Descriptive Literature. Complete manufacturer's descriptive literature sufficient in detail to establish quality and compliance with all specifications must be submitted with each bid. The State reserves the right to examine products further to determine compliance with the stated specifications.

1.3 CHANGE OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

1.3.1 Change or Withdrawal PRIOR to Bid Opening. Should any bidder desire to change or withdraw a bid prior to the scheduled opening, the bidder may do so by making such request in writing to the Procurement Officer listed in Section 1.2.1 above. This communication must be received prior to the date and hour of the bid opening by a request in writing or facsimile to the procurement officer (e-mail notices containing prices are not allowed and will be disqualified).

1.3.4 Change AFTER Bid Opening But Prior to Bid Award. After bids are opened, they may not be changed except to correct patently obvious mistakes and minor variations as allowed by ARM 2.5.505. The bidder shall submit verification of the correct bid to the State prior to the final award by the State.

1.4 BID AWARDS

1.4.1 Basis for Award. Bid award, if made, will be to the responsive and responsible bidder who offers the lowest cost to the State in accordance with the specifications set forth in the invitation for bid.

1.4.2 Rejection of Bids. While the State has every intention to award a contract as a result of this IFB, issuance of the IFB in no way constitutes a commitment by the State of Montana to award and execute a contract. Upon a determination such actions would be in its best interest, the State, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to:

- Cancel or terminate this IFB (18-4-307, MCA);
- Waive any undesirable, inconsequential, or inconsistent provisions of this IFB which would not have significant impact on any bid (ARM 2.5.505); or
- If awarded, terminate any contract if the State determines adequate state funds are not available (18-4-313, MCA).

SECTION 2: DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

2.0 DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

2.0.1 Delivery Date. The DELIVERY DATE space on the cover sheet must be completed to indicate day, month, and year, or a specific number of days after receipt of order (ARO). Failure to comply with the requirements may invalidate a bidder's quotation for any or all items.

2.0.2 Guaranteed Delivery. Due to the immediate need of the user agency, delivery must be guaranteed to be completed on or before June 13, 2008.

2.0.3 Shipping. Weekends and holidays excepted, deliveries shall be **F.O.B. DESTINATION**, to the location shown below. The term "F.O.B. destination, within the State's premises," as used in this clause, means free of expense to the State and delivered to the location specified. The Contractor shall:

- Pack and mark the shipment to comply with specifications; or if the specifications do not contain specific packing or marking instructions, pack and mark the shipment in accordance with prevailing commercial practices and in such a manner as to ensure delivery in good condition and as required by this IFB;
- Prepare and distribute commercial bills of lading and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) as appropriate;
- Deliver the shipment in good order and condition to the point of delivery specified in the IFB;
- Be responsible for any loss of and/or damage to the goods occurring before receipt of the shipment by the State at the delivery point specified in the IFB;
- Furnish a delivery schedule and designate the mode of delivering carrier; and
- Pay and bear all charges to the specified points of delivery.

2.0.4 Delivery Locations.

HELENA INDUSTRIES
ATTN: LOIS
1322 HELENA AVE
HELENA MT 59601

SECTION 3: SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

3.0 PURCHASING CARD

The State of Montana has a Purchasing Card Program in place that gives agencies the ability to charge purchases made from these contracts. This method of payment is optional to the STATE OF MONTANA.

3.1 PATENT AND COPYRIGHT PROTECTION

3.1.1 Third Party Claim. In the event of any claim by any third party against the State that the products furnished under this contract infringe upon or violate any patent or copyright, the State shall promptly notify the Contractor. The Contractor shall defend such claim, in the State's name or its own name, as appropriate, but at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor will indemnify the State against all costs, damages, and attorney's fees that accrue as a result of such claim. If the State reasonably concludes that its interests are not being properly protected, or if principles of governmental or public law are involved, it may enter any action.

3.1.2 Product Subject of Claim. If any product furnished is likely to or does become the subject of a claim of infringement of a patent or copyright, then the Contractor may, at its option, procure for the State the

right to continue using the alleged infringing product, or modify the product so that it becomes noninfringing. If none of the above options can be accomplished, or if the use of such product by the State shall be prevented by injunction, the State will determine if the contract has been breached.

SECTION 4: SPECIFICATIONS AND PRICING SCHEDULE

4.0 EQUIVALENT PRODUCTS

Requirements designated in this bid must be satisfied, or a functional equivalent bid submitted, which is acceptable to the State. Bidders who do not meet this criterion may be disqualified from further consideration. A bidder must state if they are unable or unwilling to meet any requirement. Inability or unwillingness to meet any requirement, in part or total, may be cause for disqualification of the entire response. Any exceptions taken by the bidder must be clearly identified on the bid forms.

4.1 PRICES

4.1.1 Taxes, Shipping, and Invoicing. The prices herein specified, unless otherwise expressly stated, shall exclude all taxes and duties of any kind which either party is required to pay with respect to the sale of products covered by this IFB, but shall include all charges and expenses in connection with the packing of the products and their carriage to the place of delivery to the State unless specifically excluded. Bid prices shall include any and all transportation costs. The Contractor shall be paid, except as otherwise stated in this IFB, upon submission of a proper invoice, the prices stipulated herein for products, and/or services delivered to and accepted at the specified State location(s).

4.1.2 Fixed Price Contract. All prices are fixed for the duration of the contract and are not subject to escalation for any cause. Payment of the total fixed bid price shall constitute full payment for performance of the work and covers all costs of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in accomplishing the work in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

4.1.2 Reduction of Funding. The State, at its sole discretion, may terminate or reduce the scope of this contract if available funding is reduced for any reason (18-4-313, MCA).

4.2 ITEM-BY-ITEM OR ALL-OR-NONE AWARD

Awards will be made on an all or none basis. Failure of a bidder to provide prices for all line items listed on the Schedule may be cause for rejection of the entire bid. However, a bidder may enter "No Cost" in the unit price and extended amount columns to indicate that the item is being offered at "No Cost."

4.3 SPECIFICATIONS AND PRICING SCHEDULE

SCOPE

The Department of Public Health and Human Services, is accepting bids for the following:

1. 566 qty Blood Pressure Monitors w/ Medium Cuffs,
2. 161 qty Blood Pressure Monitors w/ Large Cuffs and
3. 108 qty Blood Pressure Monitors w/ Extra Large Cuffs.

DPHHS anticipates on purchasing more monitors on an as needed basis. The amount that will be needed is not known at this time. Prices per each Blood Pressure Monitor must remain good for 90 days. (see reduction in funding below)

- Reduction of Funding. The State, at its sole discretion, may terminate or reduce the scope of this contract if available funding is reduced for any reason. (See Mont. Code Ann. § 18-4-313(4).)
- If more monitors are needed, A Department PO will be created for the quantity of Monitors. Vendor is required to have the delivery date no later than 10 days upon receipt of the PO. (delivery timeframe may be negotiable)

Shipping

Weekends and holidays not excepted, deliveries shall be **F.O.B. DESTINATION**, to the location shown below. The term "F.O.B. destination, within the State's premises," as used in this clause, means free of expense to the State and delivered to the location specified. The Contractor shall:

- Pack and mark the shipment to comply with specifications; or if the specifications do not contain specific packing or marking instructions, pack and mark the shipment in accordance with prevailing commercial practices and in such a manner as to ensure delivery in good condition and as required by this IFB;
- Prepare and distribute commercial bills of lading and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) as appropriate;
- Deliver the shipment in good order and condition to the point of delivery specified in the IFB;
- Be responsible for any loss of and/or damage to the goods occurring before receipt of the shipment by the State at the delivery point specified in the IFB;
- Pay and bear all charges to the specified points of delivery.

**SHIP TO: HELENA INDUSTRIES
ATTN: LOIS
1322 HELENA AVE
HELENA MT 59601**

*PRICING IS TO RE-MAIN EFFECTIVE FOR 90 DAYS AFTER BID HAS BEEN AWARDED, AS ADDITIONAL BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORS MAY BE PURCHASED.

Blood Pressure Monitors must meet the following specs. Bids that are submitted that do not meet the following specifications will be considered ***non-responsive and will automatically be disqualified from further consideration.***

The offeror shall indicate so in a point-by-point response, or utilize the blanket response in each specification, with the following statement:

(Offeror's Name)" understands and will comply.

Example:

❖ **Fully automatic and inflates to the correct pressure each time a measurement is taken** **(Jane Doe Inc)" understands and will comply**
Or

❖ **Fully automatic and inflates to the correct pressure each time a measurement is taken** **(Jane Doe Inc. Inflates in 1.5 secs and deflates in 1.5 sec.)**

An offeror making the statement “Refer to our literature...” or “Please see [www.....com](#)” may be deemed nonresponsive. **The Evaluator/Evaluation Committee is not required to search through literature of the proposal to find a response.**

Specification - Monitors w/ Medium and Large Cuffs

The offeror shall indicate so in a point-by-point response, or utilize the blanket response in each specification, with the following statement:

(Offeror's Name) understands and will comply.

- ❖ **Easy-to-use blood pressure monitor with one button operation plus advanced features.**
- ❖ **Fully automatic and inflates to the correct pressure each time a measurement is taken.**
- ❖ **Pressure Rating Indicator, Irregular Heartbeat Detection, 30 memory recall and is clinically validated for professional accuracy.**
- ❖ **Monitor is fully automatic and inflates to the correct pressure each time a measurement is taken.**
- ❖ **Exclusive Pressure Rating Indicator, Irregular Heartbeat Detection, 30 memory recall and is clinically validated for professional accuracy.**
- ❖ **A snapshot of the user's blood pressure classification according to the US JNC7 guidelines.**
- ❖ **Irregular Heartbeat Detection• - will alert the user to the presence of an irregular heartbeat while still providing an accurate reading.**
- ❖ **Provides simultaneous readout of systolic/diastolic pressure and pulse rate**
- ❖ **Calculates and displays average blood pressure readings**
- ❖ **Large-print instruction guide with illustrations and quick start card in**
- ❖ **Four week blood pressure logbook**
- ❖ **Warranty card.**
- ❖ **Memory 30 readings**
- ❖ **Pressurization Automatic, using micropump**
- ❖ **Deflation Automatic exhaust**
- ❖ **Type Oscillometric**
- ❖ **Accuracy Pressure: ± 3 mmHg or $\pm 2\%$, whichever is greater; Pulse: $\pm 5\%$**
- ❖ **Pressure Range 20 mmHg to 280 mmHg; Pulse: 40 to 200 pulses/minute**

- ❖ Power Source 120V AC adapter (model TB:181A) or four type AA alkaline batteries (1.5 volt).
- ❖ Blood pressure measurements determined with this device are equivalent to those obtained by a trained observer using the cuff/stethoscope auscultation method within the limits prescribed by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI/AAMI SP10) for electronic sphygmomanometers.

Specifications - Monitors w/ Extra Large Cuffs

The offeror shall indicate so in a point-by-point response, or utilize the blanket response in each specification, with the following statement:

(Offeror's Name) understands and will comply.

- ❖ Equipped with a high speed motor and is paired with the AccuFit Extra Large cuff that fits arms ranging from 16.5" - 23.6" (42 - 60 cm).
- ❖ Equipped with Irregular Heartbeat Detection, which provides blood pressure and pulse rate measurements even when an Irregular Heartbeat occurs.
- ❖ Technology which measures blood pressure on inflation while filtering out ambient noise on deflation.
- ❖ An extra large display, large buttons for easy operation
- ❖ AC Power Adapter
- ❖ High speed motor
- ❖ 60 Memory Recall
- ❖ Instructions and quick start guide
- ❖ Four week blood pressure logbook
- ❖ Pressure and pulse displayed simultaneously
- ❖ Pressurization Automatic, using micropump
- ❖ Deflation Active exhaust valve (ECEVII)
- ❖ Type Oscillometric
- ❖ Accuracy Pressure: ± 3 mmHg or $\pm 2\%$, whichever is greater; Pulse: $\pm 5\%$
- ❖ Measurement Range Pressure: 20 mmHg to 280 mmHg; Pulse: 40 to 200 pulses/minute
- ❖ Power Source Four type AA alkaline batteries (1.5 volt) or 120V AC adapter

- ❖ Blood pressure measurements determined with this device are equivalent to those obtained by a trained observer using the cuff/stethoscope auscultation method within the limits prescribed by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI/AAMI SP10) for electronic sphygmomanometers

Offeror's must complete the below portion

Monitors w/ Medium Cuffs

*Cost per Each: \$ _____

*Brand/Model Bid: _____

*Warranty: _____

*566 qty Delivery date: _____ (Due to the immediate need of the user agency, delivery must be guaranteed to be completed on or before June 13, 2008)

***PRICING EFFECTIVE FOR 90 DAYS AFTER BID HAS BEEN AWARDED? Y / N**

DPHHS anticipates on purchasing more monitors on an as needed basis. The amount that will be needed is unknown at this time. Prices per each Blood Pressure Monitor must remain good for 90 days. (see reduction in funding)

Monitors w/ Large Cuffs

*Cost per Each: \$ _____

*Brand/Model Bid: _____

*Warranty: _____

*161 qty Delivery date: _____ (Due to the immediate need of the user agency, delivery must be guaranteed to be completed on or before June 13, 2008)

***PRICING EFFECTIVE FOR 90 DAYS AFTER BID HAS BEEN AWARDED? Y / N**

DPHHS anticipates on purchasing more monitors on an as needed basis. The amount that will be needed is unknown at this time. Prices per each Blood Pressure Monitor must remain good for 90 days. (see reduction in funding below)

Monitors w/ Extra Large Cuffs

*Cost per Each: \$ _____

*Brand/Model Bid: _____

*Warranty: _____

*108 qty Delivery date: _____ (Due to the immediate need of the user agency, delivery must be guaranteed to be completed on or before June 13, 2008)

***PRICING EFFECTIVE FOR 90 DAYS AFTER BID HAS BEEN AWARDED? Y / N**

DPHHS anticipates on purchasing more monitors on an as needed basis. The amount that will be needed is unknown at this time. Prices per each Blood Pressure Monitor must remain good for 90 days. (see reduction in funding)

IFB Checklist

Have you remembered to:

- Check our website for the latest addendum to the IFB
- Sign each "Acknowledgment of Addendum" if required
- Sign your bid on our cover sheet
- Mark your mailing envelope or box with the IFB number and the opening date under your return address
- Carefully review the "Standard Terms and Conditions"
- Carefully review all listed requirements to ensure compliance with the IFB
- Initial all bid/pricing changes you made
- Bid F.O.B. Destination (Ship To: Address) Freight Prepaid